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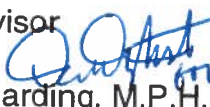
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March 3, 2015

TO: Each Supervisor 
FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.
Interim Director

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO
ACCEPT NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 98996401 MODIFICATION
NUMBER 8 FROM THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on November 29, 2011, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of Notice of Award (NA) Number 98996401 from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

On August 15, 2014, the Director of the Department of Public Health (DPH) notified your Board that he was exercising delegated authority to accept NA Number 98996401 Modification Number 7, issued by USEPA on August 19, 2013, to provide a no-cost term extension through September 30, 2015 for a revised project period of October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2015.

Under the authority referenced above, I will accept NA Number 98996401 Modification Number 8, issued by USEPA on December 30, 2014, to provide an additional \$64,743 for a revised total award of \$619,703 for the project/budget period of October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2015. This funding will enable DPH to continue to participate in the fish contamination outreach and education project.

Services will be provided to targeted communities to address fish contamination issues in Los Angeles County, for the purpose of reducing human health risks associated with eating contaminated fish related to the Palos Verde Shelf site, one of the largest contaminated sediments in the United States. DPH will focus on increasing health care providers' awareness and knowledge of the health risks associated with the consumption of contaminated fish by providing workshops and lectures to medical providers. Outreach activities will include updating educational materials and fishing signage located at Los Angeles County piers.

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County Counsel has reviewed and approved NA Number 98996401 Modification Number 8 as to form and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Interim Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors